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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

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PCT/JP2005/004361 March 11, 2005 March 12, 2004 TITLE OF INVENTION CONTAINER INSPECTION/CARGO-HANDLING METHOD AND CONTAINER INSPECTION/CARGO-HANDLING SYSTEM APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Kiyoshi FUJIWARA Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) a.

 is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).
 A has been communicated by the International Bureau. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 6. a.

 is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). The International Application was filed in English. 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 11. 冈 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. \boxtimes A preliminary amendment. 14. \boxtimes An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. A substitute specification. 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. \Box A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.

Other items or information: International Search Report.

A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).

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21. The following fees are submitted:				CALCOLATIONS	110 002 01421
BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492(a)):\$ 300.00				\$300.00	
SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.492(b)(1)-(3)):				\$400.00	
International preliminary examination report or written opinion prepared by the USPTO as IPEA or ISA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national phase					
International search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO as ISA\$ 100.00					
International search report provided to USPTO no later than the time at which the search fee is paid					
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EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.492(c)(1)-(2)):				\$200.00	
International preliminary examination report or written opinion prepared by the USPTO as IPEA or ISA and favorable as to novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability for all claims presented in the application entering the national phase					
Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the search fee, the examination fee or the oath or				\$	
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Total pages 37 - 100 =		10			
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TOTAL CLAIMS	19 - 20	= 0	x 50.00 =	\$	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6 - 3	= 3	x 200.00 =	\$600.00	
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)(if applicable) + 360.00 = TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1,500.00	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are				\$	
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SUBTOTAL =				\$1,500.00	
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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be				\$	
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